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SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF REPRESENTATION LIST 17

REF: DS-4 OF 8/1/75

1. SUMMARY. I GAVE KORNIYENKO TWO COPIES OF REPLIST 17 AUGUST 18, REFERRING TO CSCE AS ADDITIONAL REASON FOR POSITIVE ACTION. HE ACCEPTED LIST WHILE RESERVING SOVIET POSITION THAT REPLISTS ARE NOT BASIS FOR DECISIONS.END SUMMARY.

2. IN CALL ON MFA USA DIVISION DIRECTOR KORNIYENKO AUGUST 18, I INTRODUCED TOPIC FO REPRESENTATION LIST BY NOTING WE NORMALLY PRESENT LIST OF FAMILIES WHOSE MEMBERS ARE SEPARTED, INCLUDING SOME WHO CAN CLAIM U.S. CITIZENHIP ALTHOUGH THEY ARE CONSIDERED SOVIET CITIZENS HERE, AND THAT I HAD GIVEN HIM SUCH LISTS IN THE PAST. I THERUPON HANDED REPRESENTATION LIST NO. 17 TO HIM.

3. IN RESPONSE TO KORNIYENKO'S COMMENT THAT THIS LIST SEEMED SHORTER, I SAID THAT IT CONTAINED THE NAMES OF 249 FAMILIES INSTEAD OF 274 LAST TIME, AND THAT WE NOTED AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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APPRECIATED THAT A NUMBER OF CASES ON THE LAST LIST HAD

BEEN RESOLVED. WE HAD ALSO NOTED THAT THE NUMBER OF CASES FAVORABLY RESOLVED FROM THE LAST LIST HAD INCREASED COMPARED TO PREVIOUS LISTS. WE HOPED THERE COULD BE MORE ACTION IN THIS DIRECTION, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT AND ITS LANGUAGE OF TREATING FAMILY REUNIFICATION CASES IN A POSITIVE AND HUMANITARIAN SPIRIT, SINCE WE ARE ANXIOUS TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT THE FINAL ACT MEANS WHAT IT SAYS.

4. IN RESPONSE TO A HALF-JOKING REMARK BY KORNIYENKO THAT WE SEEMED TO CONSIDER THAIS ISSUE THE MOST IMPORTANT OF THE HELSINKI PROVISION, I SAID WE CONSIDERED IT EQUALLY IMPORTANT WITH THE OTHER PROVISIONS. NONETHELESS, KORNIYENKO PRESISTED, YOU ARE RAISING THIS ONE FIRST. I REPLIED THAT WE WOULD HAVE BEEN SUBMITTING SUCH A LIST IN ANY CASE, BUT WITH HELSINKI IN MIND, POSITIVE RESULTS ON OUR LIST COULD SERVE AS A USEFUL INDICATION THAT ACTION WAS BEING TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT HELSINKI.

5. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION, I CONFIRMED TO KORNIYENKO THAT ALL THE FAMILIES HAVE CLOSE RELATIVES LIVING IN THE U.S. I ALSO CALLED ATTENTION TO THE CASES OF DIVIDED MARRIAGES CONTAINED IN OUR LIST.

6. KORNIYENKO ACCEPTED THE LIST WITH THE COMMENT THAT DECISIONS IN THESE CASES ARE TAKEN ON THE BASIS OF THE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED BY THE PERSONS CONCERNED; THAT THE FACT THERE HAD BEEN PROGRESS SHOWS WHAT THE SITUATION IS; BUT THAT THESE LISTS CANNOT SERVE AS A BASIS FOR DECISIONS. NEVERTHELESS HE WOULD PASS THE LIST ON AS AN EXPRESSION OF OUR INTEREST.

7. EMBASSY WILL POUCH COPY OF FINAL VERSION REPLIST 17 PER REF THIS MESSAGE.  
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